

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

February 3, 2021

Frank Edelblut Commissioner New Hampshire Department of Education 101 Pleasant Street Concord, N.H. 03301

Dear Commissioner Edelblut,

Pursuant to my authority under RSA 21-P:43; RSA 4:45; RSA 4:47; and Executive Order 2020-04, as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, 2020-17, 2020-18, 2020-20, 2020-21, 2020-23, 2020-24, 2020-25, and 2021-01 I have approved your written request, in attachment, to take the following actions related to Coronavirus Response and Relief and Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act Funds:

1. Authority for the Department of Education (DOE), Division of Learner Support to accept and expend Coronavirus Response and Relief and Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act funds received as part of the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund II (GEER II) in the amount of \$3,799,848 from the United States Department of Education. Budgeted consistent with the request, in attachment, effective through June 30, 2023. (100% Federal Funds)

The Department of Administrative Services is authorized to take the actions necessary to effectuate this authorization.

Sincerely,

Christopher T. Sununu

Governor

CC: Charles Arlinghaus, Commissioner, Department of Administrative Services

Frank Edelblut Commissioner



Christine Brennan Deputy Commissioner

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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu State House Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION UNDER RSA 4:45, RSA 2I-P:43, AND SECTION 4 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-A4 AS EXTENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDERS 2020-05 AND 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, 2020-17, 2020-18, 2020-20, 2020-21, 2020-23, 2020-24, 2020-25 AND 2021-01 AND SUSPEND THE MANUAL OF PROCEDURES 150, V., B., 1., REQUIREMENT.

Authorize the Department of Education, Division of Learner Support to accept and expend Coronavirus Response and Relief and Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund II (GEER II) in the amount of \$3,799,848 from the United States Department of Education, effective upon approval by the Governor through June 30, 2023. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds to be budgeted in the account titled, as shown below and on the attached spreadsheet.

GEER II – CRRSA Act 2021 Account: 06-56-56-562010-19590000

Revenue Source Code: 400374

EXPLANATION

The New Hampshire Department of Education Coronavirus Response and Relief and Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund II (GEER II).

These funds, which can be used broadly, are designed to be used in one or more of the following areas:

 To provide emergency support through grants to local education agencies (LEAs) that have been most impacted by COVID-19;

- To provide emergency support through grants to institutions of higher education (IHEs) serving students most impacted by COVID-19;
- Supporting IHE, LEA, or education related entities within the state that provide educational services, the provision of childcare and early childhood education, social and emotional support, and the protection of education related jobs.

APPROPRIATION EXPLANATION

Class	Class Description	Explanation
020	Current Expenses	Appropriation to cover materials and supplies that will be used by staff.
027	Transfers to DOIT	Appropriation to cover required IT support.
028	Transfers to General Services	Appropriation for staff work areas.
029	Intra-Agency Transfers	Appropriation to internal program support.
030	Equipment	Appropriation to provide new equipment to staff hired under the grant.
037	Technology Hardware	Appropriation for new computer hardware.
038	Technology Software	Appropriation for new computer software.
039	Telecommunications	Appropriation to provide VOIP and other telecommunications services.
040	Indirect Costs	Appropriation to meet the State of NH Statewide Cost Allocation Plan obligations.
041	Audit Fund Set Aside	Appropriation is based on .1 percent of the grant.
042	Post-Retirement	Appropriation to cover post retirement costs at the current rate of 10.43 percent.
050	Part Time Salaries	Appropriation to cover cost allocation of salary.
059	Personal Service Temp	Appropriation to fund existing position to support the grant.
060	Benefits	Appropriation to cover Health, Dental, Life, Medicare, FICA and Retirement Contributions for full time and cost allocated positions.
070	In-State Travel	Appropriation to cover travel for in state meetings, presentations and technical assistance.
072	Grants – Federal	Appropriation for the distribution of funds to grant sub- recipients.
080	Out of State Travel	Appropriation to cover staff travel to attend out of state meetings and presentations.
102	Contracts for Program Services	Appropriation to contract with providers of evaluation services, technical assistance and trainings.

In the event Federal Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program. Attached are copies of the grant awards.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Edelblut Commissioner

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